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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Attention: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with the filing of the above-identified patent application. Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In the first line of claim 3, please delete "characterized by" and insert --having--.

In the first line of claim 4, please delete "one of claims 1 to 3, characterized by" and insert --claim 3, having--.

In the first line of claim 5, please delete "one of claims 1 to 4, characterized by" and insert --claim 4, having--.

In the first line of claim 6, please delete "one 1 to 5, characterized in that" and insert --claim 1 or 2, wherein--.

In the first line of claim 7, please delete "one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that" and insert --claim 1 or 2, wherein--.

In the first line of claim 8, please delete "one of claims 1 to 6", and insert --claim 1 or 2--.

In the second line of claim 9, please delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

In the first line of claim 10, please delete "one of claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1 or 2--.

In the second line of claim 11, please delete "one of claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1 or 2--.

In the second line of claim 12, please delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

In the third line of claim 12, please delete "one or more of claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1 or 2--.

In the first line of claim 13, please delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

In the first line of claim 14, please delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

In the first line of claim 15, please delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

In the first line of claim 16, please delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein said--.

In the first line of claim 17, please delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

In the first line of claim 18, please delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

In the first line of claim 20, please delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

In the first line of claim 21, please delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

In the first line of claim 22, please delete "one of the claims 11 or 13 characterized in that" and insert --claim 11, wherein--.

In the first line of claim 23, please delete "one of the claims 11, 13 to 15, 17 and 19 characterized in that" and insert --claim 11, wherein--.

In the seventh line of claim 23, please delete "the claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1 or 2--.

In the first line of claim 24, please delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

In the first line of claim 25, please delete "claim 15 or 24, characterized in that" and insert --claim 24, wherein--.

In the first line of claim 26, please delete "claims 15, 24 or 25, characterized in that" and insert --claim 24 wherein--.

In the first line of claim 27, please delete "one of the claims 11 or 15, characterized in that" and insert --claim 19, wherein--.

In the first line of claim 28, please delete "one of the claims 8 or 9, characterized in that" and insert --claim 9, wherein--.

In the first line of claim 29, please delete "one of the claims 1 to 6 or 8 to 9" and insert --claim 1 or 2--.

In the first line of claim 30, please delete "claims 11 and 13 to 27 characterized in that" and insert --claim 11 wherein--.

In the first line of claim 31, please delete "one of claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1 or 2--.

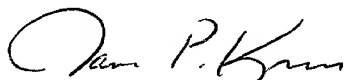
REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 3 through 18 and claims 20 through 31 have been amended and claimd 1-31 are pending.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted

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